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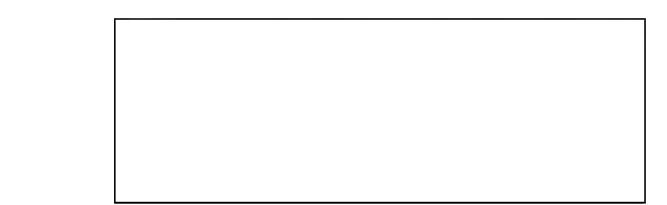
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NOTE

ISRAEL-FEDAYEEN: Israeli aircraft early this morning struck at four Arab guerrilla training bases, all within eight miles of Damascus. An Israeli military spokesman told the US defense attaché that the strikes were a "continuation of the war on terrorism" and not a reaction to Sunday's hijacking of a Lufthansa aircraft by Arab terrorists and Bonn's subsequent release of three terrorists involved in the slaying of Israeli athletes at Munich. Nevertheless, the air strikes follow fast on the heels of the hijacking, which has heightened feelings within the Israeli Government and public. The military spokesman hinted that Lebanon might also be hit again soon. Libya's warm reception of the hijackers and released prisoners seems likely to add fuel to the Israeli advocates of air strikes against fedayeen training camps in that country.

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